

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 950

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Anna Nicole Pirtle of Whiteville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Anna Nicole Pirtle; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pirtle was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born on December 29, 1985 in Memphis, Anna Nicole Pirtle was the daughter of A.W. and Brenda Taylor Pirtle who taught her the value of hard work and service to others; and

WHEREAS, an avid learner and diligent student, Ms. Pirtle graduated from Gateway Christian School in 2004 before earning her Bachelor of Arts degree in 2008 and her Music Business degree from Bethel University in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Anna Pirtle served with acumen and alacrity as an ambassador for Bethel University with the Renaissance Program, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and the university community alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, a woman of faith, Ms. Pirtle was an active and devout member of the Trinity Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Anna Pirtle was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pirtle is survived by her parents, A.W. and Brenda Taylor Pirtle; her sister and brother-in-law, Cheryl and Steve Trainum; and her brother and sister-in-law, Ron and Dede Pirtle; and

WHEREAS, Anna Pirtle leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Anna Nicole Pirtle, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Ms. Pirtle.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.